

Washington D.C. 20505

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Honorable Robert J. Lipshutz
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Lipshutz:

Enclosed is a proposed letter from Admiral Turner to Chairman Inouye, setting forth procedures for submitting reports to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on CIA activities that raise questions of legality or propriety, similar to reports made to the Intelligence Oversight Board and the Department of Justice. Also enclosed are copies of our reports of submissions to the IOB and the Attorney General which we propose to send to the Committee. The IOB reports were included in my letter to you of 3 March 1977, but the attached copies have been updated to 15 April. The updates consist of the last three items of the Inspector General report and the last four items of mine.

I believe these procedures and the attached reports satisfy the concerns expressed by you, Chairman Inouye and the Department of Justice, and will be acceptable to the Committee. The Committee was advised in March that submissions of these reports had been deferred pending White House review. On 3 May Chairman Inouye, in a letter to the Director, expressed his concern that the Committee had not yet received any information on the reports he had requested. Since we are under considerable and growing pressure to respond to the Committee, I will call you within the next two or three days to determine whether there is any White House objection to the submission of the enclosed letter and attachments.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel

Enclosures

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